



**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF
THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LANSING
DECEMBER 7, 2020**

Via Zoom Conferencing Meeting ID 841 5095 3358.

The City Council of the City of Lansing met in special session and was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Spadafore.

PRESENT: Council Members Garza (remotely from Lansing, MI), Hussain (remotely from Lansing, MI), Jackson (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spadafore (remotely from Lansing, MI), Spitzley (remotely from Lansing, MI), Wood (remotely from Lansing, MI)

ABSENT: Council Members Betz, Dunbar

A quorum was present.

Council Member Wood asked people to keep those who sacrifice their lives and their families on the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor Attack during World War II. The Council observed a moment of Meditation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Spadafore.

**SPEAKER REGISTRATION FOR
PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS**

Chief Deputy Clerk Jackson announced that the public needed to electronically "raise their hand" in order to speak during public comment period.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Lisa Phillips spoke about the City Council Schedule for 2021.

Doug Rubley spoke about the City Council Schedule for 2021.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 2020-238

BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANSING

WHEREAS, City Clerk Chris Swope submitted a recommended list of dates for the Lansing City Council meetings for 2021 to the Lansing City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole will meet at 5:30 p.m. or at another time or date as determined by the Council President, before all Monday Council meetings listed below; and

WHEREAS, the Committee of the Whole will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Lansing City Charter requires the City Council to meet at least 26 times each year; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Lansing City Council hereby approves the Lansing City Council meeting dates for 2021 as follows:

Monday, January 4, 2021; Annual Organizational - 1st meeting of year
Monday, January 11, 2021
Monday, January 25, 2021
Monday, February 8, 2021
Monday, February 22, 2021; Board List - prior to first meeting in March
Monday, March 8, 2021
Monday, March 22, 2021; Mayor's Budget - on or before 4th Monday in March
Monday, April 12, 2021
Monday, April 26, 2021; Mayor's Board Appointments - prior to first meeting in May
Monday, May 3, 2021
Monday, May 10, 2021
Monday, May 17, 2021; Adopt Budget - not later than 3rd Monday in May
Monday, June 7, 2021 Council Act on Appointments - at or before 1st meeting in June
Monday, June 21, 2021
Monday, July 12, 2021
Monday, July 26, 2021
Monday, August 9, 2021
Monday, August 23, 2021
Monday, August 30, 2021
Monday, September 13, 2021
Monday, September 20, 2021; Budget Priorities - no later than October 1
Monday, October 11, 2021
Monday, October 25, 2021
Monday, November 8, 2021
Monday, November 29, 2021
Monday, December 13, 2021

All meetings will be on Monday at 7:00 p.m. in one of the following meeting locations, virtual Webinar, the Tony Benavides Lansing City Council Chambers, 10th Floor City Hall, or South Washington Office Complex, 3200 S. Washington, Lansing MI 48910. The meeting location (or, if virtual, the meeting ID and instructions for access) will be posted on the notice of the public meeting in accordance with state statute.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council shall meet as a Committee of the Whole on Monday, January 4, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

By Vice President Hussain to adopt a substitute

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: Council Members Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

NAYS: None

By Vice President Hussain to adopt the resolution as substituted

Motion Carried by the following roll call vote:

YEAS: Council Members Garza, Hussain, Jackson, Spadafore, Spitzley, Wood

NAYS: None

REMARKS BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council President Spadafore encouraged all Council Members to join Zoom Council and Committee meetings with the city email accounts so that they will be assigned as presenters and be able to be seen and speak during an entire meeting.

ADJOURNED TIME 4:12 P.M.

CHRIS SWOPE, CITY CLERK